

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiromasa TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,172

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: T.M. McGuthry Banks

For: HEAT RESISTANT CARBURIZED ROLLING BEARING COMPONENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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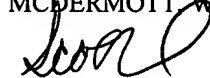
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002.

**REMARKS**

At the time of the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, claims 1-7 were pending and rejected in this application.

Initially, Applicants note that the Examiner cited U.S. Patent No. 5,997,661; however, this patent was not listed in the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). As such, Applicants request that the Examiner clarify the record by reissuing the Notice of References Cited with this patent listed.